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Synopsis.

ACT I—Easter Eve. Faust in his study. Appearance of Mephisto, the Spirit of Evil. The Compact. Faust defies Mephisto to fulfill his promise. Faust's dream. Mephisto, showing Faust the vision of Marguerite, accepts the challenge, and gives Faust the draught of youth. They depart to the public square at Nuremburg. Marguerite is accosted by Faust. Mephisto is triumphant.

ACT II—Faust is introduced into Marguerite's garden by Mephisto, who leaves a casket of jewels before her spinning wheel. Marguerite shows the jewels to Martha. Mephisto slyly plans with Martha that Faust and Marguerite shall meet again.

ACT III—Faust meets Marguerite's brother, Valentine, and, tempted by Mephisto, kills him in a duel; Mephisto is again triumphant. Marguerite's story for the present ends where it began, at the Cathedral where the "Judgment Chant" is being sung for the souls of the dead.

ACT IV—The Witches' Carnival on the Brocken, inaugurates the career of dissipation on which Faust is launched by Mephisto, in order to make him forget the past, and by the appearance of Marguerite's grief, prepared for the catastrophe which ensues.

ACT V—The scene in the dungeon ends the tragedy, with Marguerite's death, and her final salvation. **SCENE 2**—"The Apotheosis."

The GERHARD HEINTZMAN Piano used in this Opera House was supplied by W. McPHILLIPS. Warerooms 229 Dundas Street, London.

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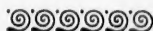
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